

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: Jinachun Qin

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For: ACOUSTIC GUITAR ASSEMBLY METHOD AND APPARATUS

TELEPHONE INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesy extended to its undersigned representative in a telephone interview on October 23, 2008.

The substance of the interview included the applicable items listed in MPEP § 713.04 as follows:

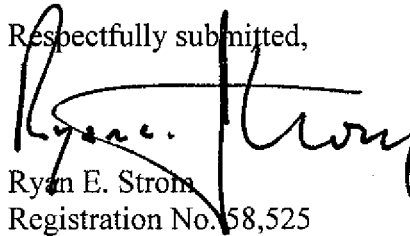
- (A) No exhibits were shown and no demonstrations were conducted.
- (B) Claim 1 was discussed.
- (C) U.S. Patent No. 3,443,466 to Brakewell ("Brakewell") was discussed.
- (D) Applicant proposed amending claim 1 to recite that the side wall is removably retained by the second jig assembly. Applicants also suggested that claim 1 could be amended to recite that the second jig assembly is separate from the musical instrument.
- (E) Applicant explained to the Examiner that in Brakewell, the bottom member forms part of the musical instrument. Applicant also explained to the Examiner that in

Brakewell, the rib is not removably attached on the bottom member because it is glued onto the bottom member.

- (F) The Examiner indicated the aforementioned proposed changes may require a new search.
- (G) The Examiner indicated that the proposed changes should be submitted in an Amendment After Final and would thereafter be reviewed.
- (H) The interview was conducted over the telephone.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for his attention to the claim 1 and for the subsequent Interview Summary.

Respectfully submitted,



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